

# EXHIBIT O

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA  
**23CV00260**  
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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DECATUR COUNTY-BAINBRIDGE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
and SAFER HUMAN MEDICINE, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action File No.  
23CV00260

  
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Decatur County, Georgia

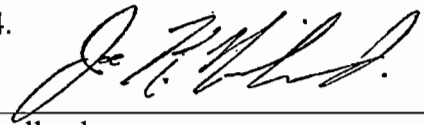
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Plaintiff the State of Georgia hereby gives notice that it appeals to the Court of Appeals of Georgia from the Bond Validation Order entered in this action on January 2, 2024.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 36-82-77(a) and 5-6-34(a)(4), the Bond Validation Order is directly and immediately appealable, and is a final judgment pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 5-6-34(a)(1). The Court of Appeals, rather than the Supreme Court, has jurisdiction of this appeal under Ga. Const. of 1983, art. VI, § 5, ¶ 3 because this appeal does not present issues within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as identified in the Ga. Const. of 1983, art. VI, ¶¶ 2 and O.C.G.A. § 15-3-3.1(c).

The undersigned respectfully request that the Clerk please include everything and omit nothing from the record on appeal. Any transcript on the January 2, 2024 hearing will be filed for inclusion in the record on appeal.

Respectfully Submitted, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.

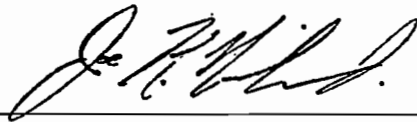
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have caused this NOTICE OF APPEAL to be served on all parties of record through the Court's e-filing system.

This 30th day of January 2024.

/s/

  
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Joseph Mulholland,